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Subject index to the Booklist, compiled by the editor. 216p. Price, 40 cents for single copies; 25 cents in quantities of ten or more.

An index of subjects represented in the Booklist from its beginning through June 1910, covering the first six volumes. Adult and children's books are indexed separately. Under each subject are cited for each book the author's surname, brief title, and reference to volume and page of the Booklist. Specially useful to smaller libraries, not only as an index, but as an aid in building up special subjects and in reference work.

List of editions selected for economy in book-buying, by Le Roy Jeffers, of the New York Public Library. Paper, 25 cents.

A list of low-priced editions of suitable type and paper for library use. No attempt has been made to supply another aid in book selection except for those popular titles which are published in more than one edition.

U. S. government documents in small libraries, by James I. Wyer, Jr. Price, 15 cents.

This valuable handbook is the third edition, revised and enlarged, of the pamphlet published in 1904. The present edition is entirely recast and considerably expanded and includes public documents to April 1910. A useful help in the acquisition, arrangement, cataloging and use of U. S. documents in small libraries.

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GENERAL LITERATURE

Abraham, George D. Mountain adventures. [N.Y. Doubleday] Lond. Methuen (O) 1910. 308p. illus. $3.80 net. 7/6 net.

The author's intense enthusiasm gives force and color to these accounts of mountain climbing in Europe and Asia. The personal reminiscences of Owen Glynne Jones are attractive, and the account of his death dramatic. The illustrations are from photographs of difficult problems in climbing, and there is a brief glossary of mountaineering terms. A worthy companion to *The complete mountaineer* (*Booklist*, 4:163, Je 08)

796 Mountaineering || Alps. Analytic: Himalaya mountains. W10-333/5

Batchelder, Ernest Allen. Design in theory and practice. N.Y. Macmillan (Jl) 1910. 271p. illus. *$1.75 net.

Chapters which aim to define the principles of design and their practical application, based on definite problems that have developed during several years' experience in teaching. A suggestive, stimulating book for students, and a guide to the general reader seeking a more intelligent and discriminating basis for judgment. A large number of text drawings and halftone plates fully illustrate the text. First appeared in *The Craftsman*. Supplements the author's excellent *Principles of design*.

745 Design, Decorative 10-16010/2

Binns, Charles Fergus. The potter's craft. N.Y. Van Nostrand (My) 1910. 171p. illus. *$2 net.

This guide to the making of pottery represents the thirty-six years' experience of one of the leaders in the craft, now director of the New York State School of Clay-working and Ceramics. It outlines clearly and fully the methods followed in that school, and there are many drawings and halftones illustrating the various processes and finished articles. There is a chapter on clay-working for children. Easily the first book for the beginner.

738 Pottery 10-8734/2

Brewer, Robert W. A. The art of aviation. [N.Y. McGraw-Hill] Lond. Lockwood (Ag) 1910. 253p. illus. *$3.50 net. 10/6 net.

Chapters on engine problems and principles of design, description of parts, materials of construction, and details of manufacture are followed by descriptions of successful aeroplanes and biplanes and a table of their records, a glossary of terms and an explanation of the functions of each part of a flying machine. Tables for working out problems are given and an appendix contains detailed structural drawings of Henson, Antoinette, Esnault-Pelterie, Blériot, Santos Dumont, Henri Farman and Voisin types of monoplanes and biplanes. Differs from earlier books listed in being written for the student of aviation, not the general reader.

533.6 Aerial navigation A10–672/3

Browne, Edith A. Romanesque architecture (Great buildings and how to enjoy them) [N.Y.Macmillan] Lond.Black(Je)1910. 135p. illus. *$1.75 net. 3/6 net.

The fourth volume of the author's series for amateurs (v.3, *Greek architecture, Booklist*, 6:367, Je 10) is a brief and lucid introduction to the study of the romanesque. The illustrations include drawings of characteristic details and photographs of the thirty-six most noted buildings of this school, with brief descriptive notes on each.

723.4 Architecture, Romanesque A10–1118/2

Browning, Oscar. Memories of sixty years at Eton, Cambridge, and elsewhere. N.Y.Lane(Ap)1910. 364p. illus. *$5 net.

A Cambridge don writes fully and entertainingly of his sixty years as a schoolman, as a traveler in Italy, France, Greece, Germany and Norway, and as a friend of many noted people in England and on the Continent. Though very personal the book is not egoistic and contains many new anecdotes of famous men. A fifteen years' residence at Eton and thirty at Cambridge gives value to his study of these schools.

921 Eton || Cambridge A10–1339/4

Bruce, Henry Addington Bayley. Daniel Boone and the Wilderness road. N.Y.Macmillan(My)1910. 349p. illus. map. *$1.50 net.

As a biography this work offers nothing of importance not already covered by Thwaites' *Daniel Boone* (in *A. L. A. Catalog*), on which it is partly based. As a popular review of Boone's career, and an estimate of his character, his pioneer associates and his influence, it will, however, serve a somewhat different purpose. There is a good map of the early West and numerous portraits and views.

921 Boone, Daniel ||Pioneers—United States || Wilderness road 10–13168/4

Bryant, *Mrs* **Lorinda (Munson)** What pictures to see in Europe in one summer. N.Y.Lane(My) 1910. 183p. **$1.50 net.

Introduces the reader to 138 famous paintings through brief, popular descriptions and good photographic illustrations. Though there are a few surprising omissions the subjects are in general well chosen. The text is too slight in amount and oftentimes in character to be of value to readers desiring critical estimates or a basis for thorough study, but it will serve admirably for the intending traveler who has little or no knowledge of art, or for persons who wish to acquire at home a superficial knowledge of the world's best pictures.

750 Art, European || Art galleries 10-14222/4

Burroughs, John. In the Catskills. Bost.Houghton (S)1910. 250p. illus. *$1.50 net.

Eight of Burroughs' most charming essays from *Locusts and wild honey, Winter sunshine* and other books, describing the wild life, forests and scenery of the Catskills, the author's native home. Twenty-four excellent photographs by Clifton Johnson illustrate the region described.

814 (or 824) or 504 Nature 10-21755/3

Cabot, *Mrs* **Ella (Lyman)** Ethics for children. Bost.
✢ Houghton(Ag)1910. 262p. *$1.25 net.

Designed as a source book to aid teachers in giving systematic ethical instruction. A central topic is chosen for each of the eight grades—helpfulness, home life, work, loyalty, etc.—and under each are grouped extracts from good authors on qualities contributing to it, one being assigned to each month through the school year. Written at the suggestion of the Educational Association of South Dakota.

170.7 Moral education 10-20613/3

Casson, Herbert Newton. The history of the tele-
✢ phone. Chic. McClurg (Ag) 1910. 315 p. illus. *$1.50 net.

An account of the invention of the telephone and the development of the telephone business, with many sidelights on the work and personalities of the men most prominently connected with it. The style is effective and entirely free from technical and scientific details.

654.6 Telephone 10-19947/2

Chadwick, William Edward. Social relationships in the light of Christianity (Hulsean lectures for 1909-1910) N.Y.Longmans(F)1910. 344p. *$1.50 net.

A plea for the supremacy of righteousness in social relationships, taking up separately the family, commercial and pastoral relations, relationship between the citizen and state and between countries. For ministers and students of sociology rather than the average reader. The Hulsean lectures delivered before the University of Cambridge, 1909-1910, by the vicar of St. Giles, Northampton.

304 Sociology, Christian || Ethics, Christian 10-15122/4

Chailley-Bert, Joseph. Administrative problems of British India; tr. by Sir William Meyer. N.Y. Macmillan(Ap)1910. 590p. map. *$3.25 net.

An authoritative, impartial and scholarly study of English policy in India, its virtues and shortcomings, by a member of the French Chamber of Deputies. There is much information on native states and Anglo-Indian life, and on the probable future of British rule.

325 India—Social conditions || India—Politics and government || Great Britain—Colonies 10-15128/5

Chamberlain, Arthur B. George Romney. N.Y. Scribner[Lond.Constable](Je)1910. 419p. illus. $5.

In the first section, based on the biographies by John Romney and William Hayley, Mr Chamberlain outlines the life of the painter and attempts to correct some popular misconceptions. The second section is an exhaustive discussion of his art and methods of work. Among the seventy-three plates are several portraits never before reproduced. A bibliography (2p.) and a chronologic list of modern engravings after Romney complete a beautiful and valuable book.

759.2 Romney, George 10-36074/2

Chaytor, A. H. Letters to a salmon fisher's sons. [Bost. Houghton]Lond. Murray(Ag)1910. 288p. illus. *$3 net. 9/ net.

An experienced fisherman's advice entertainingly given in the form of letters to his sons. He treats of all details of equipment and method, and gives some attention to the natural history of the salmon and the English laws on fishing. The chapters of personal adventure and the author's enthusiasm for the sport will give the book interest to all who have fished for salmon, even if not in the regions the book covers.

799 Fish and fishing. Large libraries will wish also Salmon fishing. W10-332/3

Chesterton, Gilbert Keith. What's wrong with the world. N.Y.Dodd[Lond.Cassell](O)1910. 367p. **$1.50 net. 6/ net.

Brilliant, paradoxical and entertaining essays on The homelessness of man, Imperialism, or the mistake about man, Feminism, or the mistake about woman, Education, or the mistake about the child, The home of man, and three brief notes on female suffrage, peasant-proprietorship and cleanliness in education.

824 10–17580/2

Choate, Joseph Hodges. Abraham Lincoln, and other addresses. N.Y.Century(O)1910. 300p. **$2 net.

A collection of able and eloquent addresses delivered in England while the author was ambassador to the court of St. James, on Lincoln, whom Mr Choate knew, Franklin, Hamilton, Emerson and other subjects. The paper on the United States Supreme Court is an illuminating exposition and admirably suited to give the average reader an understanding of the court's history, organization and functions.

815 or 825 Analytics: Lincoln, Abraham || United States—Supreme Court || Franklin, Benjamin || Hamilton, Alexander || Emerson, Ralph Waldo. 10–24510/6

Coleridge, Mary Elizabeth. Gathered leaves from the prose of Mary E. Coleridge. N.Y.Dutton [Lond.Constable](Je)1910. 338p. *$2 net. 7/6 net.

Contains reprinted stories of unusual quality and charm, and prose fragments never before published, together with a brief and sympathetic memoir of Coleridge's remarkable grandniece. The passages from the letters and diaries are arresting for their flashes of epigrammatic criticism.

828 Analytic for memoir. W10–328/3

Crosby, Oscar Terry. Strikes: when to strike; how ✠ to strike (Questions of the day) N.Y.Putnam (My)1910. 202p. *$1.25 net.

Without bias the author discusses the virtues and shortcomings of trades unions. He finds that the strike is moral and is or ought to be legal, and sees the ultimate solution of the labor problem in arbitration and cooperation, and in wise legislation. His studies have been made in England but his conclusions apply equally to American conditions. "A book of suggestion for the buyers and sellers of labour" (*Sub-title*) rather than for the student of economics.

331.8 Strikes || Trade unions 10–12323/3

Dayrell, Elphinstone. Folk stories from southern Nigeria, West Africa. N.Y.Longmans(My)1910. 158p. *$1.50 net.

Forty tales from Africa, collected by the district commissioner of Southern Nigeria. In an introduction Andrew Lang traces the relation of several of the tales to the myths of other peoples, and contributes explanatory notes. Most of the stories are suitable for telling to children, and all are of interest.

398 Folk-lore—Africa A10-574/2

Dunne, Finley Peter. Mr Dooley says. N.Y.Scrib-
✠ ner(My)1910. 239p. *$1 net.

Not so amusing as the first Dooley sketches but not lacking in genuine humor. The bachelor tax, the army canteen, the call of the wild, expert testimony, the tariff and divorce are some of the subjects on which Mr Dooley expresses himself to Hennessy.

817 10-21325/2

Dyer, Walter A. The lure of the antique. N.Y.Century(O)1910. 488p. illus. **$2.40 net.

A delightful and dependable book for collectors and lovers of old furniture, china, brass, pewter, glass and early American house furnishings in general. Accurate information is given as to makers and styles and valuable advice on how to determine genuineness and estimate values correctly. Largely reprinted from *Country Life in America.*

749 Furniture. Analytics: Pottery || Glass || Silverware || Sheffield plate || Pewter || Brasses || Copper 10-36072/10

Eccles, Francis Yvon, *comp.* A century of French poets. [N.Y.Dutton] Lond.Constable(My)1910. 399p. *$3 net.

Brief selections from forty poets, including Béranger, Hugo, de Nerval, De Musset, Gautier, Verlaine, Mallarmé, Richepin, and Samain, each poet chosen as representing a phase in the later poetical development of France. There are biographical and critical notes, a commentary and a summary of the rules of French prosody. The poems are in the original French but the notes in English, as is also the introductory essay on the history and development of poetry in France.

841 French poetry—Collections 10-9538/3

Eliot, Charles William. The future of trades-union-
✠ ism and capitalism in a democracy. N.Y.Putnam (Je)1910. 128p. **$1 net.

An admirably clear and dispassionate discussion of the effect which democratic government has had on trades unionism and capitalism, and the effect these two industrial combinations have had on democratic government. President Eliot's atti-

tude toward the future of the question is optimistic, and his treatment judicial throughout. Originally two lectures delivered in 1909 at Kenyon College under the Larwill lectureship.

331.8 Trade unions || Trusts ¶| Capital 10–14488/5

Ennis, William Duane. Linseed oil and other seed oils. N.Y.Van Nostrand[Lond.Constable] (Ap) 1910. 316p. illus. *$4 net. 16/net.

A very full treatment and the best in print, describing and illustrating refining processes, operation and equipment of mills, the seed crop and trade, boiled and refined oils, miscellaneous seed oils, the feeding of oil cake, etc.

665.3 Linseed oil || Oils and fats 10–175/3

Enock, C. Reginald. The great Pacific coast. [N.Y.
✢ Scribner]Lond.Richards(Je)1910. 356p. illus. map. *$4 net. 16/net.

Graphic description of the author's journeyings and adventures over 12,000 miles of the Pacific coast, from Alaska to Chile. Though written primarily to entertain, there is much of an informing character, both as to country and people. Fully illustrated.

917 Pacific coast—Description and travel 10–12536/3

Erskine-Murray, James. Wireless telephones and
✢ how they work. [N.Y.Henley]Lond.Lockwood, 1910. 68p. illus. $1.

An account of the history of the invention, description of the instruments employed and explanation of how they work. Clear, brief and well illustrated text and a glossary.

654.6 Wireless telephony W10–158/2

Ferrero, Felice. The Valley of Aosta. N.Y.Putnam (Je)1910. 336p. illus. maps. **$2 net.

A comprehensive, agreeable survey, taking up the geological, archeological, historical, sociological and picturesque sides of the valley and including practical chapters on mountaineering. Illustrated with photographs, drawings by the author and maps.

914.94 Aosta, Valley of || Alps. Analytics: Mountaineering and the bibliography. 10–14691/4

Fiske, George Walter. Boy life and self-govern-
✢ ment. N.Y.,Y.M.C.A.press(Ag)1910. 310p. $1.

A sane and original discussion of the boy problem, with suggestions and conclusions drawn from work with boys in the Y. M. C. A. The normal boy not the juvenile delinquent is the subject. The book is one of the most valuable published recently.

364 Boys || Boys' clubs 10-16988/4

Flexner, Abraham. Medical education in the United States and Canada. N.Y.Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching,1910. 346p. maps. 25½cm. 17c. for postage.

A report made to the Carnegie Foundation on the general question of medical education, its proper and actual bases, course of study, financial aspects, state boards, etc., and on the individual schools, citing their requirements, attendance, staff, resources and facilities. The first of a series on professional schools, working toward a standardizing of colleges and universities.

610.7 Medicine—Study and teaching 10-13867/2

Gantt, Henry Laurence. Work, wages, and profits (Works management library) N. Y. Engineering magazine(Ag)1910. 194p. $2.

The cooperation of employer and employee, based on a full knowledge of the rights and duties of each and made possible by intelligent and skilful direction of the worker, is the underlying idea of these chapters based on lectures delivered at Stevens Institute, Harvard and Columbia Universities and published in the *Engineering Magazine.* "Might well be termed the philosophy of labor management for it analyzes the conditions which lead to labor troubles and strikes and points a way to avoid them."—*Engineering Record,* 62:140, 30 Jl 10.

331 Labor and laboring classes || Wages 10-14590/3

Gardiner, E. Norman. Greek athletic sports and festivals(Handbooks of archaeology and antiquities) N.Y.Macmillan (Ag) 1910. 533p. illus. *$2.50 net.

The first part of this exhaustive work is a history of Greek athletics from the earliest times to 393 A. D. Special attention is given to the evils of professionalism and corruption as shown in the decline of athletics from 338 to 146 B. C. The second part of the book is a detailed description of the technique of Greek sports, and will appeal to all who are interested in modern athletic training. Bibliography (6p.)

913.38 Greece—Antiquities. Analytic for Olympic games and bibliography. 10-36068/4

Garner, James Wilford. An introduction to political science. N.Y.Amer.book co.(Je)1910. 616p. *$2.50 net.

A textbook intended for students, giving an excellent and clear, though not exhaustive discussion of the more important theories concerning the origin, nature, functions and organization of the state, with analyses and criticisms. Special emphasis is given to American phases and developments. Each chapter is preceded by a well selected bibliography of the subject treated, and there are besides excellent references in the footnotes.

320 Political science || Political science—Bibliography 10–14686/3

Gillette, Halbert Powers. Cost keeping and management engineering, by Halbert Powers Gillette and Richard T. Dana. Chic.M.C.Clark(D) 1909. 346p. illus. *$3.50 net.

A valuable work for contractors and superintendents engaged in the management of engineering construction, discussing the problems of cost, systems of payment, measuring workmen's output, office appliances and methods, blanks and systems of cost-keeping and reports, and bookkeeping for small contractors.

620.06 Engineering—Management || Accounting 10–778/3

Gillette, John Morris. Vocational education. N.Y. Amer. book co.(Ap)1910. 303p. *$1 net.

An interesting presentation of the value, from an economic and sociological point of view, of vocational education in the elementary schools. Though scrappy and disconnected in places, it is a valuable book for its wealth of suggestion on the condition of education as a whole and for the perspective and breadth of vision it affords the teacher. See Snedden, p. 117.

370.1 Vocational education 10–11528/2

Gissing, Frederick T. Commercial peat. Phil.Lippincott[Lond.Griffin](Mr)1910. 191p. illus. *$2 net. 6/net.

This little volume brings together from many sources a useful body of information on the peat industry and the manufacture of its by-products. Deals largely with methods on the continent of Europe where peat fuel is a rival of coal.

662.6 Peat Agr10–420/2

Grenfell, Wilfred Thomason. Down to the sea,
✠ yarns from the Labrador. N.Y.Revell(S)1910. 226p. illus. *$1 net.

Sketches, some of them in story form, of Dr Grenfell's unique experiences as a missionary physician along the Labrador coast, told with his usual simplicity and modesty. Reprinted from *Century, The Congregationalist, Outlook* and *Toronto University Student.*

917.19 Labrador—Social life and customs 10-20813/3

Gulick, Luther Halsey. The healthful art of dancing. N.Y.Doubleday(S)1910. 273p. illus. **$1.40 net.

Chiefly a discussion of the folk-dance movement as developed in the Girls' Branch of the Public Schools Athletic League of New York City, aiming to interpret the movement, to show why and wherein it is good, and to present criteria and standards regarding the place of folk-dancing in American life. The appendix contains classified lists of folk dances and a bibliography for the use of teachers and playground workers. The illustrations mainly show groups of children and adults in various dances and games.

793 Dancing. Analytic for bibliography. 10-22100/4

Hamilton, John Judson. Dethronement of the city boss. N.Y.Funk(My)1910. 285p. *$1.20 net.

A very timely and readable work, by an enthusiastic believer in the commission plan of city government. It includes an exposition of the benefits of commission government by one familiar with its workings in Des Moines, a discussion of the modifications in force in other American cities and a set of valuable appendixes of documents showing the forms of charters used in the recent advanced provisions adopted, and the decisions of the courts as to the constitutionality of the "plan."

352 Municipal government—Government by commission 10-12324/3

Hawkins, Nehemiah. Hawkins' electrical diction-
✠ ary. N.Y.Audel,1910. 537p. $3.50.

A volume in size between Sloane's and Houston's dictionaries (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) The definitions are briefer than in Houston, and there are no illustrations, but it has the advantage of being up to date and much more conveniently arranged. It also contains many mechanical terms, modern trade names and biographic notes not found in the others.

537 Electricity—Dictionaries 10-7661/2

Hodson, Fred, *ed.* Broad lines in science teaching. N.Y.Macmillan(F)1910. 267p. *$1.50 net.

Collection of twenty-one suggestive papers, each by a different authority, on the teaching of science in secondary schools. They cover a wide range, including nature study, biology, hygiene, physics, geography, economic science, domestic science and chemistry, but with two exceptions discuss English conditions only. An introduction by Professor M. E. Sadler ably presents the general question.

507 Science—Study and teaching. Analytics will require 12 cards. 10-16721/3

Houllevigue, Louis. The evolution of the sciences. N.Y.Van Nostrand[Lond.Unwin](My)1910. 377p. *$2 net. 6/6 net.

Nine essays dealing with the following subjects: the tendencies of chemistry, transmutation and Ramsay's experiments, the existence of matter, the earth's interior, the sun, eclipses, the Milky Way, organization of matter, the frontiers of the sciences. In each are given a short history of the subject, a summary of the principal discoveries which have led to a change of view, and a prophecy as to whither new discoveries will lead. Admirably adapted for popular reading.

504 Science. Analytics: Chemistry || Sun || Eclipses || Matter, Construction of || Milky way A10-204/7

Howells, William Dean. My Mark Twain. N.Y. ✢ Harper(S)1910. 186p. illus. **$1.40 net.

A delightful record of a friendship which extended over forty-five years, with a kindly and just appreciation of Mark Twain's personality and work, of both of which Mr Howells has many intimate and new things to say. The second part of the book is devoted to reprints of Mr Howells' criticisms of Mark Twain's books, beginning with the review of *Innocents abroad,* 1869, and including the poem on the American joke read at the Clemens birthday dinner in 1905. First appeared in *Harper's Magazine.*

921 Clemens, Samuel Langhorne 10-19928/3

Hughes, Charles Evans. A book of the Black Forest. [N.Y.Dutton]Lond.Methuen(Je)1910. 320p. illus. maps. *$3 net. 7/6 net.

This record of several holiday tours is refreshing in its individuality both of content and style, and will be an excellent volume of reference for the prospective—or retrospective—traveler. Considerable space is given to well told legends and bits of history, and there are good illustrations and maps.

914.34 Black Forest W10-331/3

Hyde, William De Witt. The teacher's philosophy
✠ in and out of school (Riverside educational monographs) Bost.Houghton(Ag)1910. 87p. *35c. net.

"Two vital essays, the first showing by what ideals a teacher may test his official effectiveness, the second giving five tests of personality based on the teachings of Epicurus, the Stoics, Plato, Aristotle and Christianity in regard respectively to happiness, fortitude, serenity, proportion and devotion."

371 Teaching 10-16661/3

Ingpen, Ada M., *comp.* Women as letter-writers. N.Y.Baker[Lond.Hutchinson] (Mr) 1910. 444p. illus. **$1.25 net. 5/net.

A well selected collection of letters, from Margaret Paston's in the fifteenth century to Christina Rossetti's. They are almost wholly restricted to English women, among the writers being Anne Boleyn, Mary, Queen of Scots, Mrs Thrale, Hannah More, Lady Hamilton, Miss Edgeworth, Mary Lamb, Jane Austen, Lady Caroline Lamb, Jane Welsh Carlyle, Charlotte Bronte, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Agnes Strickland and Fanny Kemble.

826 W10-227/2

Jackman, W. J. A B C of the motor cycle (Thompson series of home study books) Chic. C. C. Thompson(Mr)1910. 222p. illus. $1.

A manual for the amateur, giving history, location of parts, motive power, description and care of mechanism, repairs, and good advice to the buyer. Very untechnical and helpfully illustrated.

629.2 Motor cycles 10-11400/3

—— Flying machines: construction and operation, by W. J. Jackman and Thos. H. Russell, with an introductory chapter by Octave Chanute. Chic. C. C. Thompson,1910. 221p. illus. $1.

Will answer the need of the reader without a knowledge of mechanics better than Brewer (p.95) or Petit (p.113) being very popular and containing more information of a general nature. Not of any value to the student.

533.6 Aerial navigation 10-14567/3

James, George Wharton. The Grand Canyon of Arizona. Bost.Little(S)1910. 265p. illus. map. *$1.50 net.

A visitor's guide to the canyon, incorporating in revised form all that is now pertinent of the author's *In and around the Grand Canyon* (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) and including later material. Besides the usual practical information, there are chapters on the structure and history of the canyon. The photographic illustrations are numerous and excellent.

917.91 Colorado River || Arizona—Description and travel
10-17611/4

Jeffers, Le Roy. List of editions selected for economy in book buying. Chic.A. L. A. publishing board,1910. 23p. 25c.

A selection of about 1300 popular titles, largely fiction, that are published in low-priced editions suitable for library use. Care has been taken as to paper and type. In some instances two desirable editions of the same title are recommended. A practical working tool for libraries having to renew worn-out volumes, based on the author's experience as buyer for the New York Public library.

025 Bookbuying || Editions 10-21652/3

Jenks, Jeremiah Whipple. Governmental action for social welfare (American social progress series) N.Y.Macmillan(Je)1910. 226p. *$1 net.

These eight chapters, the Kennedy lectures for 1907-8 in the New York School of Philanthropy, give only a general view of the question of governmental action in matters affecting the public good, without offering definite solutions or even suggestions. They may be useful, however, to arouse lay interest in the subject.

351 U. S.—Politics and government || Social problems
10-13856/4

Jessup, Henry Harris. Fifty-three years in Syria. N.Y.Revell(Mr)1910. 2v. illus. map. *$5 net.

A history of Presbyterian missions in Syria and an autobiography of a zealous and spiritual missionary. The work is too long for the average reader, but contains many interesting sketches and anecdotes and a dramatic description of the massacre of Christians in 1860.

266 Missions—Syria || Syria 10-7295/4

Johnson, George Ellsworth. What to do at recess. ✢ Bost.Ginn(Je)1910. 33p. illus. *25c. net.

Suggestions for teachers from the kindergarten to the high school, with classified lists of plays, games and folk dances for each grade. Slight but useful, especially where there is no equipped playground and the play is not under special direction.

371.7 Games || Play 10-14104/4

Jordan, William George. Little problems of married life: the Baedeker to matrimony. N.Y. Revell(Ag)1910. 256p. *$1 net.

Up to date chapters giving sensible if somewhat obvious advice to the newly married; very similar in content to *How to be happy though married.* One of the most attractive books of this class, both in style and makeup.

173 Marriage 10-22126/3

Kellogg, Vernon Lyman. In and out of Florence, by Max Vernon. N.Y.Holt(My)1910. 370p. illus. *$2.50 net.

A pleasant, unpretentious and prettily illustrated work, containing little that is new. The author's experiences in housekeeping and marketing furnish the most interesting chapters.

914.5 Florence—Description. Analytic for bibliography. 10-35922/4

Kerr, John. Scottish education. [N.Y.Putnam] Lond. Camb. univ. press (Ap) 1910. 442p. *$2 net. 6/net.

Detailed and animated history of Scotch schools from the earliest times. The chapters on the modern universities and colleges contain statistics of the Universities of St. Andrews, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Queen Margaret's college, St. Munga's, Heriot-Watt and the agricultural schools, in addition to information concerning their curricula, entrance requirements and faculties. Appended articles concern modern primary schools, teachers' training schools, and secondary schools. The book is fully indexed.

370.9 Education—Scotland E10-805/2

Klein, David. Literary criticism from the Elizabethan dramatists. N.Y.Sturgis & Walton(Je) 1910. 257p. *$1.50 net.

Extracts from the works of Shakespeare, Jonson and the other dramatists of the period, pertaining to the technique of the drama, interpreted briefly and so arranged as to show the growth of a critical consciousness. The work is the result of a vast amount of research and while not uninteresting to the general reader, appeals chiefly to the critic and to the serious student of literary and dramatic criticism. Bibliography (7p.)

809.2 English drama. Analytic for bibliography. 10-16147/3

Legge, Edward. The empress Eugénie, 1870–1910. N.Y.Scribner[Lond.Harper](Je)1910. 409p. illus. *$2 net. 7/6 net.

The life of the empress since the fall of the Empire, given with considerable fulness. The material is poorly arranged and the style somewhat sensational. It contains the emperor's story of the fall of Sedan and an account of his last days. A valuable source for the definitive biography.

921 Eugénie, *empress of the French* || Napoleon 3, *emperor of the French* A10–759/3

Leighton, Robert. Dogs and all about them. N.Y. Cassell(Ap)1910. 344p. illus. *$1.50 net.

Official kennel-club descriptions of fifty different breeds are given, with suggestions on breeding, care and treatment of common ailments. The chapter on the law and the dog deals with English statutes only.

636.7 Dogs Agr10–1395/2

Liberma, Marco Francis. The story of Chantecler. N.Y.Moffat(Jl)1910. 57p. illus. **75c. net.

Brief account of the conception, development, staging, costuming and first production of the play, with an analysis based on Rostand's own explanations of his meaning, and a sympathetic but not biased criticism.

842 Rostand, Edmond 10–17906/3

Loane, M. Neighbours and friends. [N.Y.Longmans]Lond.Arnold(Mr)1910. 322p. $2. 6/

The poor of England as a volunteer social worker with a keen sense of humor and unfailing practical sympathy sees them. Miss Loane tells many entertaining and suggestive stories and not the least valuable part of her book is the discussion of what traits and training a successful visiting nurse must possess.

361 Poor || Social work W10–235/4

Lothrop, *Mrs* George Van Ness. The court of Alexander III: letters of Mrs Lothrop; ed. by William Prall. Phil.Winston(Jl)1910. 208p. illus. **$1.50 net.

Chatty letters written to relatives by the wife of the United States minister to Russia, 1885 to 1888. They relate first impressions, events of social and diplomatic life, but little of the country, people or politics.

914.7 Russia—Social life and customs || Russia—Court and courtiers 10–36070/3

Lynd, Robert. Home life in Ireland. [Chic.McClurg] Lond.Mills & Boon(Ja)1910. 317p. illus. *$2.50 net. 8/ net.

An exceptionally readable book in which a Protestant Irishman treats, with entire lack of bias, modern conditions and tendencies, schools and children, priests and parsons, manners and superstitions, the gentry and the farmer. Of especial interest are the chapters on child labor, on modern Irish literature and on the Sinn Fein policy, "the school of nationalism with which the future will have to reckon." The illustrations are largely from photographs of rural scenes.

914.15 Ireland—Social life and customs W10-329/3

MacCunn, Florence A. Sir Walter Scott's friends. [N.Y.Lane]Lond.Blackwood(S)1910. 448p. illus. **$3.50 net. 10/net.

An entertaining if bulky volume, giving an intimate picture of Scott's circle and many sidelights on the sources of much of the matter in the novels and poems. A good deal of the material has been drawn from unpublished correspondence.

920 Scott, Sir Walter, *bart.* 10-24260/2

Mackenzie, W. M. Pompeii (Color books) [N.Y. Macmillan] Lond. Black (Jl) 1910. 180p. illus. *$2.50 net.

Aims at reconstructing the ancient life of the town from the remaining ruins. A popular, entertaining and instructive work based on authorities, but containing little new information. The twenty sketches in color by Alberto Pisa are of exceptional charm.

913.37 Pompeii W10-330/2

McPherson, Logan Grant. Transportation in Europe. N.Y.Holt(Ag)1910. 285p. map. *$1.50 net.

An economic study of European railways, their development, freight and passenger tariffs and traffic, and the phases of governmental control. A concluding chapter takes up transportation in England (66p.) The author was a member of the National Waterways Commission that investigated conditions of European transportation in 1909 and from the reliable data gathered at that time has projected a work which, while only partially covering the field, affords an excellent first view of this phase of the subject.

385 Transportation || Railroads—Europe 10-20923/3

Marriott, John Arthur Ransome. Second chambers. N.Y.Oxford univ.press,1910. 312p. *$1.75 net.

Logical, clear exposition of the composition and powers of the House of Lords and of the other second chambers, continental and colonial, with which it challenges comparison. Although the author's standpoint is that of the progressive constitutionalist, his personal prejudices are not obtruded. A timely, judicious and fairly accurate work for students of governmental affairs.

328 Great Britain—Parliament—House of Lords || Legislative bodies 10-14857/4

Moors, H. J. With Stevenson in Samoa. Bost. ✠ Small(S)1910. 230p. illus. *$1.50 net.

A simple, graphic account of Stevenson's experiences on the island, his business and social affairs, political plottings, and death and burial. Mr Moors, a merchant of Apia who was his friend and financial agent, speaks with but slight reserve, and gives a clear idea of the actualities of the famous Vailima household. The illustrations are excellent and numerous.

821 Stevenson, Robert Louis || Samoa 10-21152/4

Mörsch, Emil. Concrete-steel construction. N.Y. Engineering news [Lond. Constable] (D) 1909. 368p. illus. *$5 net.

The first English translation of the third edition of a German work which is a recognized standard on European methods of reinforced concrete construction. "The translation is done so well that the American student with some acquaintance with calculus will find it no more difficult than any English work covering the same ground."—*Industrial Engineering*, 7:383, May 10.

691.3 Concrete construction || Concrete, Reinforced 10-172/3

Naville, Edouard. The old Egyptian faith; tr. by Colin Campbell (Crown theological library) [N.Y.Putnam]Lond.Williams & Norgate, 1909. 321p. illus. *$1.50 net. 5/

Six lectures, authoritative but popular in style, on the origin of the Egyptians, their burial methods, the doctrines, cults, customs and underlying significance of their ancient faith. The translations from old papyri are of vivid interest.

299 Egypt—Religion W10-238/3

North, Arthur Walbridge. Camp and camino in Lower California. N.Y.Baker(Ap)1910. 346p. illus. maps. **$3 net.

A spirited but mediocre account of hunting and exploring adventures, containing much of the history of the little known seven-hundred-mile-long peninsula and many keen observations on its game, its people and its possibilities. Less dignified in style than the author's *Mother of California* (*Booklist*, 5:19, Ja 09) Fair map and bibliography (7p.)

917.22 California, Lower. Analytic for bibliography. 10-13169/4

Olcott, Charles Sumner. George Eliot, scenes and
✠ people in her novels. N.Y.Crowell (S) 1910. 231p. illus. map. *$2 net.

A general chapter describing the region of which George Eliot chiefly wrote (Warwickshire) is followed by chapters on her life and character and on each of her novels, giving their genesis, the supposed identity of the characters and places, pertinent quotations and interesting facts or surmises. Good photographic illustrations of places connected with the novels give added interest to a book which while not profound will attract all admirers of the novelist.

823 Eliot, George, *pseud.* 10-18889/2

Osman, Eaton Goodall. Cleaning and renovating at
✠ home. Chic. McClurg (Mr) 1910. 139p. *75c. net.

Full directions for renovating and cleaning all kinds of household and wardrobe articles, in most cases giving several methods of treatment. Includes some things not found in the reference manuals already available, and is a more convenient volume for circulation.

667.2 Cleaning || Dyes and dyeing 10-8068/3

Packard, Winthrop. Wood wanderings. Bost.Small (S)1910. 222p. illus. *$1.20 net.

The autumn book in the author's "The New England year" series. Delicate and pleasing essays on the autumn woods and their denizens. Reprinted from the *Boston Transcript*.

814 or 504 Nature 10-19939/3

Palmer, George Herbert. The ideal teacher (River-
✠ side educational monographs) Bost.Houghton (Ag)1910. 32p. *35c. net.

Professor Palmer draws on personal experience in this informal talk to teachers and illustrates his points with apt anecdotes. Under the following heads he discusses helpfully the qualifications necessary to a successful teacher: Teaching as

a profession, The aptitude for vicariousness, An already accumulated wealth, The power to invigorate life through learning, The readiness to be forgotten, The ideal teacher.

371 Teachers 10-16015/3

Payne, William Morton. Björnstjerne Björnson, 1832–1910. Chic.McClurg(My)1910. 98p. *50c. net.

A brief and sympathetic appreciation of Björnson's life and work, with a consideration of his best known novels, his greatest plays, translations of several of his most characteristic lyrics and a chronological list of his works. Published in the *International Quarterly,* March 1903.

839 Björnson, Björnstjerne 10-11651/2

Petit, Robert. How to build an aeroplane; tr. from the French by T. O'B. Hubbard and J. H. Ledeboer. [N.Y.Van Nostrand]Lond.Williams & Norgate(Je)1910. 122p. illus. *$1.50 net. 2/6 net.

The construction of the aeroplane described in detail by a French engineer who has studied the methods adopted by the great French firms. Drawings and halftones illustrate principles, parts and finished machines.

533.6 Aerial navigation W10-241/3

Petrie, William Matthew Flinders. Arts and crafts of ancient Egypt (World of art series) [Chic. McClurg]Edin.Foulis(S)1910. 157p. illus. *$1.75 net. 5/ net.

An authoritative, clear and untechnical description of methods employed in painting and drawing, stone-working and building, weaving, glass-making, metal work, pottery, ivory and wood working, jewelry, plaster and stucco. Many of the exceptionally interesting illustrations are from photographs by the author. A welcome addition to the literature of arts and crafts.

709.32 Art, Egyptian|| Industrial arts—History 10-9085/4

Pinchot, Gifford. The fight for conservation. N.Y. Doubleday(Ag)1910. 152p. **60c. net.

A brief exposition of the meaning of conservation, the necessity therefor, and a history of the movement to the present time, rearranged from the author's addresses and magazine papers. Lucid and vigorous in style, popular and dogmatic rather than technical. See Van Hise, p. 120.

338 Natural resources || U. S.—Economic conditions ||U. S.—Industries and resources 10-19948/5

Ponting, Herbert G. In lotus-land: Japan (Color books) N. Y. Macmillan (Jl) 1910. 396p. illus. *$6 net.

A readable book of impressions, mainly of manners, customs and scenery, gathered during three years in Japan. The illustrations, from photographs by the author, eight of them in color and ninety-six in monochrome, are of remarkable beauty and merit.

915.2 Japan—Description and travel 10-36076/3

Practical real estate methods. N. Y. Doubleday, 1910. 397p. *$2 net.

A comprehensive manual for brokers, operators and owners, containing lectures delivered before the New York Y. M. C. A. by thirty men of experience and acknowledged authority. They cover the many problems of buying, selling, leasing, managing, appraising, improving and financing real estate. References are restricted to New York laws.

658 Real estate business (1909 ed.) 9-26072/2

Pratt, Helen Marshall. The cathedral churches of England. N.Y. Duffield (Je) 1910. 593p. illus. **$2.50 net.

A compact, convenient guide, describing in condensed but interesting style the main features of the thirty-two English cathedrals and giving itineraries, glossary, suggestions for American travelers and a bibliography (9p.) Better as a guide book than Bond's *English cathedrals illustrated* (in *A. L. A. Catalog*), each cathedral being discussed part by part instead of in architectural periods and more attention being paid to details. It is, however, of less value historically and for its illustration, there being almost no historical data and only eight plates.

726.6 Cathedrals—England || Churches—England. Analytic for bibliography. 10-14142/4

Rathbone, R. L. B. Simple jewellery. [N.Y. VanNostrand] Lond. Constable, 1910. 280p. illus. *$2 net.

A practical, fully illustrated handbook for amateurs, teachers and craftsmen. Much space is given to explicit directions for designing and making ornaments from gold and silver wire. The appendix contains a list of tools and appliances necessary for beginners. Though written for English readers it will, except in the matter of gauges and cost of tools, be equally useful to American workers.

739 Jewelry W10-248/2

Reid, William Maxwell. Lake George and Lake Champlain. N.Y.Putnam(Je)1910. 381p. illus. **$3.50 net.

An exceptionally well illustrated description of the country of the two lakes, including Indian myths, pioneer legends and accounts of the battles of the French and Indian War and of the Revolution. Uniform with *The Mohawk Valley* by the same author.

917.47 Champlain, Lake || George, Lake 10-13165/3

Roe, A. S. China as I saw it. [N.Y.Macmillan] Lond. Hutchinson (My) 1910. 331p. illus. *$3 net. 12/6 net.

Letters written during a stay of nearly two years in China by an Englishwoman with a talent for observation, a keen sense of humor and unusual opportunities, through friends living in different Chinese cities, to see a great deal of the social customs of the country.

915.1 China—Description and travel || China—Social life and customs 10-36069/4

Roe, Clifford Griffith. Panders and their white slaves. N.Y.Revell(Je)1910. 224p. *$1 net.

The author, president of the American Alliance for the Suppression and Prevention of the White Slave Traffic, writes of his experiences while assistant state's attorney in Chicago. The book is sincerely and earnestly written and wholly devoid of sensationalism.

176 Prostitution 10-15388/3

Russell, Thomas Herbert. Motor boats. Chic. C. C. Thompson(F)1910. 288p. illus. $1.

An all round elementary manual, intended primarily for the man who is not a practical mechanic and covering his needs pretty thoroughly. Durand's *Motor boats* (International marine engineering, 1907, $1.50) is more technical and will meet better the demand for a scientific work.

699 Motor boats 10-1472/2

St. John, Edward Porter. Stories and story-telling in moral and religious education. Bost.Pilgrim press(F)1910. 100p. *60c. net.

The emphasis laid on the moral and religious story and the concrete, helpful suggestions for its successful telling give this little book a special value to Sunday-school and other teachers

or any one planning a simple course in story-telling. It contains little on the general subject not in Miss Bryant's book, and so has slight value for the library story-teller.

372 Story telling 10-5075/2

Saintsbury, George Edward Bateman. A history of English prosody from the twelfth century to the present day. N.Y.Macmillan,1906–10. 3v. each *$3.75 net.

This scholarly work, begun in 1906, supersedes all earlier works on English prosody. An extensive review is given in the *Nation* for July 22, p. 55.

426 Prosody (6-32401)/2

Sanders, Helen Fitzgerald. Trails through western woods. N.Y.Harriman (Jl) 1910. 310p. illus. *$2 net.

A collection of the folklore tales of the Salish, or Flathead Indians. Of special interest is the chapter on the myths, superstitions and practices associated with the buffalo.

917.86 Montana—Description and travel. Analytics: Salish Indians || Dakota Indians || Bison, American || Missions—Montana. 10-15649/7

Saylor, Henry H., *ed.* Distinctive homes of moderate cost. N. Y. McBride, Winston (My) 1910. 173p. illus. *$2 net.

A collection of articles by many writers covering the planning, building and furnishing of country and suburban homes and illustrated by many examples of good and bad treatment. Has the merits and weaknesses of such collections, but will be another source of suggestions to housebuilders and housekeepers. The estimates of cost as a whole are likely to be misleading.

728 Architecture, Domestic || House decoration 10-12315/4

Seager, Henry Rogers. Social insurance, a program ✠ of social reform (American social progress series) N.Y.Macmillan(Je)1910. 175p. *$1 net.

Six papers, the Kennedy lectures for 1910 in the New York School of Philanthropy, discussing industrial accidents, preventable sickness, unemployment, provisions for old age, and the next steps in social advance, and outlining a program by which the present inequalities of our industrial system may be

lessened or abolished. The treatment of the subject is broad and optimistic in spirit; the style simple and direct.

331.8 Insurance, State and compulsory || Old age pensions 10-14688/4

Semenov, Vladimir Ivanovich. The price of blood. [N. Y. Dutton] Lond. Murray (Mr) 1910. 228p. *$1.50 net. 5/net.

This sequel to *Rasplata* is an amplification of Captain Semenoff's diary from his wounding and capture, May 14, 1905, to his return to St. Petersburg in December 1905. In spite of himself the Russian defeats his evident ungracious intent to arraign the Japanese and unconsciously pays a tribute to their naval tactics and surgical skill.

952 Russo-Japanese war War10-44/3

Serviss, Garrett Putnam. Round the year with the stars. N.Y.Harper(S)1910. 146p. maps. *$1 net.

A popular guide for the beginner in star study, with maps showing the aspect of the sky in each of the four seasons. An appendix includes the list of names given the constellations when the heavens were "Christianized" and pronunciation of star and constellation names. Identical in purpose and similar in content to Martin's *Friendly stars* (*Booklist*, 3:125, My 07) and a companion volume to the author's *Astronomy with the naked eye* (*Booklist*, 4:208, Je 08)

523 Stars || Constellations 10-19940/4

Snedden, David Samuel. The problem of vocational education (Riverside educational monographs) Bost.Houghton(Ag)1910. 85p. *35c. net.

Sums up in compact sections the arguments for vocational education, the question of support, the types, its relation to manual training and to cultural education, and the many problems to be dealt with. A useful little book for educators and also admirable for the lay reader having only a general interest.

370.1 Vocational education 10-16016/2

Stern, Renée Bernd. Neighborhood entertainments
✢ (Young farmer's practical library) N.Y.Sturgis & Walton(Ag)1910. 297p. illus. *75c. net.

Practical suggestions for making social life in the country and in small towns more pleasant and profitable. Gives directions for the organization of women's clubs, boys' clubs, social centers and small libraries, and suggests entertainments for occasions.

793 Entertainments. Analytic for Clubs. 10-18983/4

Student volunteer movement for foreign missions. ✠ Students and the present missionary crisis. N.Y.Student volunteer movement,1910. 614p. $1.50.

Addresses delivered before the sixth annual international convention of the Student Volunteer Movement for foreign missions, containing the history of the movement, reports from mission fields, present needs, qualifications and training of candidates, etc. Fifty pages are devoted to an annotated and classed bibliography selected for a working library by a committee of missionary scholars. The names of student volunteers who have reached mission fields, 1906–9, are given.

266 Missions. Analytic for bibliography. 10–16087/3

Taft, William Howard. Presidential addresses and state papers. v. 1. N.Y.Doubleday (S) 1910. 612p. **$1.80 net.

These seventy addresses and papers cover the first year of Mr Taft's administration and include his inaugural address, the messages to Congress, the now famous Winona speech, the Lincoln's birthday speech, the conservation and waterways addresses and many occasional and dedicatory addresses, together with the speech of acceptance (July 28, 1908) and "The Republican party's appeal," published in the *Independent*, October 15, 1908.

308 U. S.—Politics and government || U. S.—Economic conditions 10–23512/3

Thompson, Francis. A renegade poet, and other essays. Bost.Ball pub. co.(Je)1910. 344p. *$1.25 net.

A collection of fugitive essays of uneven quality, but worth securing by large libraries for the sake of preserving two or three. The one on paganism easily ranks first.

824 10–13195/2

Thompson, Silvanus Phillips. The life of William Thomson, baron Kelvin of Largs. N.Y.Macmillan(Mr)1910. 2v. illus. *$7.50 net.

In the preparation of the greater part of this exhaustive biography, Lord Kelvin cooperated. Valuable to scientists as an authoritative and technical record of his work, and though heavy in style, contains much of interest to the average reader. The bibliography (51p.) includes all of Kelvin's books, scientific communications and addresses.

921 Kelvin, William Thomson, *1st baron.* Analytic for bibliography. A10–180/3

Thomson, John Arthur. Darwinism and human life: the South African lectures for 1909. [N.Y.Holt] Lond.Melrose(Ag)1910. 245p. *$1.50 net. 5/ net.

This statement of "the gist of Darwinism, what problems Darwin set himself to solve, what solutions he arrived at, what has been added to Darwinism, what, if anything, has been taken away, and especially, what is now being reconsidered" (*Preface*) is the best work that can be given to the student or average reader who wants an authoritative, interesting and easily comprehended statement of the history and present status of evolution. The last chapter is a sane discussion of the possibilities of eugenics.

575 Darwin, Charles Robert || Evolution. Analytics for Eugenics and the bibliography. A10-591/5

Tilden, *Sir* William Augustus. The elements (Harper's library of living thought) N.Y.Harper(Ag) 1910. 139p. **75c. net.

Speculations as to the origin and nature of the elements. The author concludes that not all the elements are known, that not all are stable, and that probably all material substances resulted from a change corresponding to condensation in something of which we have no intimate knowledge. The views of Crookes, Thomson and Ramsay are given. A readable résumé for readers possessing an elementary knowledge of chemistry.

546 Chemistry, Inorganic W10-318/3

Tolman, Albert Harris. Questions on Shakespeare. Chic. Univ. of Chicago press (Jl) 1910. v. 1-2. v. 1, *75c. net; v. 2, *$1 net.

The first two volumes in a work to comprise six volumes. Volume 1, "Introductory," takes up Shakespeare's language and verse in considerable detail and concludes with a select classed bibliography (97p.) In the second volume the first histories, early poems and first comedies are studied. For each play general and textual questions and outlines on character-study, time-scheme, source, etc., are given, and a short bibliography appended. Serviceable as a reference tool and for makers of club programs, but too detailed and scholarly as a text for the average student or club.

822 Shakespeare, William. Analytic for bibliography. 10-15668/3

Townsend, Charles Wendell. A Labrador spring. Bost.Estes(Je)1910. 262p. illus. $1.50.

Interesting account of the author's five weeks' enjoyment of the brief Labrador spring. His chief attention has been given to the birds, but he adds many observations, made then and during visits at other seasons, concerning Labrador flora, the fur trade, the Montagnais Indians and the Acadian fishermen. Well chosen illustrations.

917.19 Natural history—Labrador || Labrador—Description and travel 10-14344/4

Trent, William Peterfield. Longfellow and other essays. N.Y.Crowell(S)1910. 244p. $1.50.

Ten popular essays and addresses, tolerably interesting and well written though not especially original. All but two have appeared either in periodicals or as introductions to author's works.

814 or 824 Analytics: Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth || Scott, Sir Walter, *bart.* Spenser, Edmund || Johnson, Samuel || Milton, John || Daudet, Alphonse || Thackeray, William Makepeace || Poe, Edgar Allan. 10-14637/10

Upward, Allen. The new word. N.Y.Kennerley (Je)1910. 318p. *$1.50 net.

With the pretext of determining what Nobel meant by the "idealist tendency in literature" the author makes critical excursions into divers scientific fields, arguing, quibbling, denying, affirming, reasoning, sometimes from false premises, but always effectively and brilliantly, until he arrives at the conclusion that "idealism is the science of hope, learning the will of Heaven from the voice within, as materialism learns it from the voice without."

141 Idealism 10-9219/3

Van de Water, *Mrs* **Virginia (Terhune)** From ✠ kitchen to garret (Young farmer's practical library) N.Y.Sturgis & Walton(My)1910. 262p. illus. *75c. net.

The author, a daughter of "Marion Harland," goes through a typical farmhouse and gives practical advice not only on furnishing, but on food, laundry methods, care of children, direction of servants, the principles of true economy and household hygiene. No other one book covers so much ground, but Clark's *Care of the house,* Wheeler's *Household decoration* and Daniels' *Furnishing of a modest home* discuss the most important subjects with greater fulness.

640 Domestic economy 10-15414/3

Van Hise, Charles Richard. The conservation of nat- ✠ ural resources in the United States. N.Y.Macmillan(S)1910. 413p. illus. maps. *$2 net.

A practical presentation in moderate compass, based on all available resources and originally presented as university lectures. Discusses separately the minerals, water, forests, land and mankind, and their relations to the general principles of conservation. Next in value to the Report of the National Conservation Commission (*Booklist*, 6:100, N 09) as a source, and the most scholarly and inclusive work yet published for general reading and reference.

338 Natural resources || U. S.—Economic conditions || U. S.—Industries and resources 10–21139/4

Wadleigh, Henry Rawle. Munich: history, monuments and art. [N.Y.Stokes] Lond.Unwin (Ag) 1910. 312p. illus. map. **$2 net.

A comprehensive work, fresh and unhackneyed in style. An appendix contains directions for excursions in the neighborhood and a brief history and description of the Oberammergau Passion Play. There is an excellent map and eight good photographic illustrations.

943.3 Munich. Analytics: Oberammergau passion-play || Art, German W10–319/4

Walker, H. Wilfrid. Wanderings among South Sea savages and in Borneo and the Philippines. [N.Y.Scribner] Lond.Witherby (Mr) 1910. 254p. illus. *$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

Entertaining story of the extensive South Sea travels of a collector of birds and butterflies, based on letters written home without thought of publication. The book makes no pretense to being scientific but contains much information on Samoan, Fijian, Negrito and Bornese customs. Exceptionally clear illustrations.

919.61 Oceanica || Ethnology. Analytics: Philippine Islands —Description and travel || Borneo—Description and travel 10–8328/6

Watson, William. Sable and purple, with other poems. N.Y.Lane [Lond.Nash] (Jl) 1910. 48p. **$1.25 net. 2/6 net.

In addition to the title poem, a tribute to the late King Edward and an apostrophe to King George V, the volume contains "King Alfred," "The threatened towers" and "In the midst of the seas," the last called forth by the poet's trip to America.

821 10–16996/2

Weigall, Arthur E. P. A guide to the antiquities of upper Egypt, from Abydos to the Sudan frontier. [N.Y.Macmillan] Lond.Methuen(Je)1910. 594p. illus. map. *$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

The author, inspector-general of upper Egypt in the Egyptian government's department of antiquities, concerns himself with everything of historic interest from Abydos to the Sudan. The book is authoritative and detailed, but the absence of illustrations lessens its interest to the general reader. Ground plans of each of the temples and tombs are given, and also a chronologic table of the Pharaohs.

913.32 Egypt—Antiquities || Egypt—Description and travel
10-15779/3

Wheeler, Ethel Rolt. Famous blue-stockings. N.Y. Lane(My)1910. 352p. illus. *$4 net.

The noted eighteenth century women discussed are Mrs Montagu, Mrs Delany, Mrs Thrale, Mrs Vesey, Mrs Chapone, Fanny Burney, Elizabeth Carter and Hannah More, and their friends. The book is less critical than agreeably anecdotal, and gives an interesting picture of intellectual society of the period.

920.7 Woman—Biography || Great Britain—Social life and customs. Analytics will require 8 cards. 10-20803/4

White, Andrew Dickson. Seven great statesmen in the warfare of humanity with unreason. N.Y. Century(O)1910. 552p. **$2.50 net.

Dr White has chosen Sarpi, Grotius, Thomasius, Turgot, Stein, Cavour and Bismarck—men who waged a "warfare of humanity with unreason"—as "especially worthy to be studied by those who aspire to serve their country in any way," and has written a scholarly and inspiring biographical essay on each. That on Bismarck, whom Dr White knew, is the most detailed. Reprinted from *Atlantic Monthly,* with the exception of the last.

920 Sarpi, Paolo || Grotius, Hugo || Thomasius, Christian || Turgot, Anne Robert Jaques, *baron* de l'Aulne || Stein, Heinrich Friedrich Karl, *freiherr* vom und zum || Cavour, Camillo Benso, *conte* di || Bismarck-Schönhausen, Otto Eduard Leopold, *fürst* von
10-22125/9

Whitlatch, Marshall. Golf for beginners—and others. N.Y.Outing(My)1910. 280p. illus. *$2 net.

A readable and clear book of instruction. An unusually valuable feature is the series of pictures illustrating the correct

address and drive. Taken from overhead and supplied with diagrams they show the ball, the angles and the lines of motion as seen by the player driving.

796 Golf 10–10519/2

Whitney, Harry. Hunting with the Eskimos. N.Y. Century(O)1910. 453p. illus. **$3.50 net.

The author, a well known hunter of big game, accompanied Peary to Greenland in 1908 and remained there fourteen months, living with the natives. This account of his adventures is fresh and engaging and one of the most interesting of recent books on the far North. Both matter and style make it suitable for young people. The illustrations from the author's photographs are excellent. Based on articles in *Outing*, December 1909–February 1910.

919.8 Arctic regions || Hunting—Arctic regions || Eskimos 10–36073/5

Wilbur, Mary Aronetta. Every-day business for ✢ women. Bost.Houghton(My)1910. 276p. *$1.25 net.

A valuable and easily understood explanation of business and legal methods every woman ought to know. The proper drawing and endorsing of a check, bank deposits, notes, protests, getting money in emergencies, contracts, bills and receipts, employer and employee, business relations with railroads and hotels, taxes, stocks, wills and account-keeping are some of the subjects ably and clearly discussed.

658 Business 10–12102/2

Windsor, H. H., *ed.* Mission furniture. Pt. 2 (Popular mechanics handbook) Chic.Popular Mechanics co.1910. 120p. illus. 25c.

Gives explicit directions and dimensional working drawings for making thirty-two pieces, larger and more complicated than those in part 1 (*Booklist*, 6:406, Je 10) Exact size, finish and place of the parts are designated, and if prepared at the planing mill they can easily be put together by boys.

684 Furniture (9–19622)/3

Woolman, *Mrs* **Mary (Schenck)** Making of a girls' trade school. N.Y.Teachers college,1909. 67p. paper, 30c.

Brief description of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, its organization, aims, equipment, outlines of courses and detailed accounts of work done in each department.

607 Manhattan Trade School for girls, New York || Trade schools E10–574/4

Wright, Chester Whitney. Wool-growing and the tariff (Harvard economic studies) Bost.Houghton(Je)1910. 362p. *$2 net.

Aims to examine the American wool-growing industry with a view to finding out what influences have shaped its development and to what extent the tariff has affected it. At the close of each chapter a brief summary is given. The appendix contains a 5p. bibliography and eighteen pages of statistical tables. An important addition to economic literature, exhaustive and authoritative.

337.5 Wool trade and industry || Tariff—U. S. Analytic for bibliography. 10-15622/4

Zenner, Philip. Education in sexual physiology and ✠ hygiene. Cincinnati, R. Clarke(My)1910. 126p. *$1 net.

Brief, simple talks, four to a class of boys in a Cincinnati public school, seven to college students. An excellent statement of the main principles. The first attempt yet in print toward a school course in this neglected subject and a safe guide for teachers and parents both in content and manner of presentation.

612.6 Sexual hygiene || Sexual ethics 10-13411/3

Zielinski, Faddej Francevic. Our debt to antiquity· tr. with introduction and notes by H. A. Strong and Hugh Stewart. [N. Y. Dutton] Lond. Routledge(O)1909. 240p. *75c. net. 2/6 net.

A series of eight lectures advocating the maintenance of the classics as the groundwork of education, originally delivered to students of Russian secondary schools, but of universal application. A thoughtful and original presentation which will be of great interest and profit to all educational idealists.

375.88 Classical education E10-365/?

FICTION

Abbott, Eleanor Hallowell. Molly Make-Believe.
✢ N.Y.Century(O)1910. 311p. illus. **$1 net.

A refreshingly original and sprightly little tale, recording the effect on a young New York broker of the receipt of a daily written-to-order love letter during six weeks' invalidism and desertion by his fiancée.

10-22256/2

Barr, Robert. The sword maker. N.Y.Stokes[Lond.
✢ Mills & Boon](Je)1910. 395p. **$1.25 net. 6/

Story of the ingenious outwitting of the robber barons of the Rhine by the disguised son of the emperor and his band of sword-makers. Its swift action, political intrigue, bold warfare, and a pretty love episode make it an acceptable romance for the average reader.

10-14155/2

Bennet, Robert Ames. The shogun's daughter. Chic.
✢ McClurg(O)1910. 420p. illus. *$1.35 net.

Story of Japan in the days of Commodore Perry. A young American marries a Japanese princess, has many thrilling adventures and hairbreadth escapes, and finally becomes an instructor to the *samurais*. The local color is carefully studied, the plot interesting and events true to the period.

10-22134/2

Bennett, Enoch Arnold. Buried alive. N.Y.Brentano(Je)1910. 272p. $1.

A skilfully handled, farcical satire on British art and British character, dealing with an abnormally shy painter's assumption of the name and identity of a dead valet who has been buffer between him and the lion-hunting world. The humor is crisp and unforced.

A10-689/2

Bronson, Edgar Beecher. The red-blooded. Chic.
McClurg(S)1910. 342p. illus. $1.50.

Stories of cowboy life in the West of another day, and hunting adventures in India and Africa, told by a rancher and hunter of experience. The book will interest boy readers. Partly reprinted from various periodicals.

10-19930/2

Brown, Alice. John Winterbourne's family. Bost. Houghton(O)1910. 454p. *$1.35 net.

Less a novel than a series of character studies, full of humor and originality. The invasion of the solitary life of an eccentric, scholarly man by the reappearance of his conventional wife, fashionable adopted daughter and a home-loving, unambitious young girl forms the slight plot.

10-22059/2

Burnham, *Mrs* Clara Louise (Root) Clever Betsy.
✠ Bost.Houghton(S)1910. 401p. illus. *$1.25 net.

The author has returned to the manner of her early novels and written a pleasing though sentimental love story. New England and the Yellowstone National Park supply the local color.

10-21603/2

Carling, John R. The doomed city. N.Y.Clode [Lond.Ward,Lock](Ag)1910. 376p. illus. $1.50. 6/

Story of the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans under Titus. The insistence on historical accuracy gives the book a certain didacticism which is offset by the fascinating love story of the Roman hero, who weds an unknown and veiled lady and does not discover her identity till the end of the book.

10-16149/2

Chater, Melville. The Eternal Rose. N.Y.Revell(S)
✠ 1910. 288p. *$1 net.

A mystic carved box confers love, peace and happiness on its successive possessors. In modern New York for seven days it passes as a gift from hand to hand, in many parts of the city and among many kinds of people. The story is a grown-up fairy tale, full of old fashioned and genuine sentiment.

10-20902/2

Connolly, James Brendan. Open water. N.Y.Scribner(O)1910. 322p. illus. *$1.20 net.

Stories of sailors and athletes, emigrants, smugglers and adventurers in many countries. Not all of them are pleasant but all are virile and convincing. Partly reprinted from various periodicals.

10-23747/2

Cooke, *Mrs* Grace (MacGowan) The power and the
✠ glory. N.Y.Doubleday(Ag)1910. 373p. illus. **$1.20 net.

Romance of the Tennessee mountains and cotton mills. The horrors of child labor are vividly but not too realistically pictured. Reprinted from the *Delineator*.

10-16715/2

Cotes, *Mrs* Sara Jeannette (Duncan) The burnt offering. N.Y.Lane(Je)1910. 320p. †$1.50.

A very interesting study of the present unrest in India under guise of a story. An English socialist and his suffragette daughter encourage the native plotters to open rebellion, bringing death to the girl's accepted lover—an educated Bengali—and to the English official who sacrifies himself for love of her.

A10-690/2

Crockett, Samuel Rutherford. Love's young dream.
✠ N.Y.Macmillan(S)1910. 344p. $1.50.

A tale of Scotch love and adventure, in which a schoolmaster's son wins a girl of noble birth. A haunted house and a villain uncle contribute exciting incidents.

10-16391/2

Garland, Hamlin. Other main-travelled roads. N.Y. Harper(S)1910. 349p. $1.50.

A collection of short stories of the West, some taken from *Wayside courtships*, some from *Prairie folks*, and others not before published. They were written in the same period as *Main travelled roads* (1887–1889) and have the same theme—the barren, hopeless lives of the poor farmers and villagers. Most of the stories, however, lack the force and convincing truthfulness of the earlier volume though they are, as a whole, superior to the author's later work.

10-20845/2

Goodrich, Arthur Frederick. The yardstick man. N.Y.Appleton(S)1910. 325p. $1.50.

Story of a railway deal, slight but spirited and entertaining, and with higher ideals than is usual with Wall street stories.

10-21161/2

Grey, Zane. The heritage of the desert. N.Y.Harp-
✠ er(S)1910. 297p. †$1.50.

The heroine, half Spanish, half Navajo, a consumptive hero who regains his health while herding sheep for a kindly and patriarchal Mormon, wild horses, cowboys, Indians and Mormons go to make up an unusually interesting and well written story of life on the Arizona desert.

10-19618/2

Harris, *Mrs* **Corra May (White)** A circuit rider's wife. Phil. Altemus (Jl) 1910. 336p. illus. †$1.50.

Life on a Methodist circuit in the South thirty years ago, seen through the eyes of the devoted but hardly devout wife of an unworldly and intense itinerant preacher. A keen and unfailing humor relieves the pathos of a record that is probably in most respects true to facts.

10-15636/2

Hay, Ian. A man's man. Bost.Houghton(S).1910. 379p. *$1.20 net.

A loosely knit tale of the doings of a young Englishman, ranging from captaincy in a Cambridge boat race to a bit of knight errantry at Coney Island, and including an ocean voyage on a scuttled ship and the troublesome wooing of his English ward. Less successful than *The right stuff*, but has its charm of style. Reprinted from *Blackwood's Magazine.*

10-22801/2

Laughlin, Clara Elizabeth. "Everybody's lonesome." N.Y.Revell,1910. 121p. illus. *75c. net.

A short story reprinted from the *Ladies' Home Journal.* Though sentimental and improbable, it is wholesome and will be liked by a certain class of young girls.

10-36071/2

Mitchell, Silas Weir. The Guillotine Club, and other stories. N. Y. Century (O) 1910. 285p. illus. †$1.50.

Contents: The Guillotine Club; The fourteenth guest; The mind-reader; The house beyond Prettymarsh. All but the last appeared in the *Century.* Each story has a touch of mystery and the charm of extreme refinement.

10-24303/2

Porter, Sydney. Whirligigs, by O. Henry. N.Y. Doubleday(S)1910. 341p. **$1.20 net, fixed.

A few of these twenty-four stories are among the late author's best work. As a whole the collection ranks with *Strictly business.*

10-20844/2

Richardson, Norval. The lead of honour. Bost. Page(Jl)1910. 341p. illus. $1.50.

A pleasant story of life in Natchez in the 30's. The principal incidents are said to be drawn from the early life of Seargent Prentiss.

10-16006/2

Scott, Leroy. The shears of destiny. N.Y.Double-
✠ day(S)1910. 333p. illus. **$1.20 net, fixed.

The exciting adventures of a young American accidentally involved in a revolutionary plot in Russia. The interest is well sustained, and the ending reminiscent of that of *The prisoner of Zenda.*

10-20296/2

Sinclair, May. The creators. N.Y.Century[Lond. Constable](O)1910. 517p. illus. **$1.30 net. 6/

"A brilliant study of the inevitable conflict of genius and domesticity as exemplified in the lives of a coterie of London writers who find both congenial and uncongenial married life a burden to their genius. The author pursues her theme relentlessly and with an intensity unrelieved by humor." Will not interest the average novel reader, nor young people. Reprinted from *Century.*

10-24179/2

Thurston, Ernest Temple. The greatest wish in the world. N.Y.Kennerley[Lond.Chapman](S)1910. 396p. $1.50. 6/

Describes the rearing of a deserted baby girl by a London priest, his wise guidance averting tragedy and at last bringing her happiness. A slight story, but with distinct charm because of its simplicity and natural sentiment. Will appeal especially to Catholic readers.

10-11134/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Baldwin, James. Stories of the king (Eclectic read-
✠ ings) N.Y.Amer.book co.(Ap)1910. 335p. illus.
*50c. net.

A smooth, spirited retelling of the King Arthur legends. Contains a larger number of the stories than Radford and is superior to it both in text and illustration, but is less attractively bound. Specially useful for school collections, on account of low price and excellent binding.

398 Arthur, King 10-13485/3

Clemens, Samuel Langhorne. Travels in history, by Mark Twain. N.Y.Harper(Ag)1910. 170p. illus. *50c. net.

The superintendent of schools in Indianapolis has selected twenty-three passages from *The prince and the pauper*, *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's court*, and *Personal recollections of Joan of Arc*, as supplementary reading in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The selections are historical in atmosphere rather than in fact. The *Joan of Arc* readings are especially well chosen. A small library should have the complete text of the first in preference to these extracts.

817 Readers and speakers 10-17996/3

Gask, Lilian. Folk tales from many lands. N.Y.
✠ Crowell(Ag)1910. 287p. illus. **$1.50 net.

An unusually interesting collection of twenty-three fairy and folk tales gathered from many countries. Some are rare and others familiar, but all are told with dignity and a fresh charm. The twenty-six plates by Willy Pogany, some in color, are fascinating. Paper, type and binding are good, the decorated dark-blue covers neat and pretty enough for a gift-book.

398 Fairy tales W10-326/2

Hull, Eleanor, *comp.* The boys' Cuchulain; heroic
✠ legends of Ireland. N.Y.Crowell(Jl)1910. 279p.
illus. **$1.50 net.

Thirty tales from the cycle of Cuchulain, "the hound of Ulster," who is to Ireland what King Arthur is to Wales and England. The stories are vividly and beautifully told, and will appeal to girls quite as much as to boys of twelve and older. There are sixteen spirited illustrations in color by Stephen Reid, and the volume is substantially and attractively printed and bound.

398 Cuchillin saga || Myths—Ireland W10-325/4

Kaler, James Otis. Calvert of Maryland; a story of Lord Baltimore's colony, by James Otis. N.Y. Amer.book co.(Je)1910. 166p. illus. *35c. net.

See note under entry below.

973.2 History—Colonial period—Stories || Maryland 10-16716/4

—— Mary of Plymouth; a story of the Pilgrim settlement, by James Otis. N.Y.Amer.book co. (Mr)1910. 156p. illus. *35c. net.

See note under entry below.

973.2 U. S.—History—Colonial period—Stories || Plymouth, Mass. 10-7074/4

—— Peter of New Amsterdam; a story of old New York, by James Otis. N.Y.Amer.book co.(Mr) 1910. 158p. illus. *35c. net.

See note under entry below.

973.2 U. S.—History—Colonial period—Stories || New York (state) 10-13921/4

—— Richard of Jamestown; a story of the Virginia colony, by James Otis. N.Y.Amer.book co. (Mr)1910. 165p. illus. *35c. net.

See note under entry below.

973.2 U. S.—History—Colonial period—Stories || Virginia 10-13920/4

—— Ruth of Boston; a story of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, by James Otis. N.Y.Amer.book co. (Mr)1910. 160p. illus. *35c. net.

See note under entry below.

973.2 U. S.—History—Colonial period—Stories || Massachusetts 10-7900/4

—— Stephen of Philadelphia; a story of Penn's colony, by James Otis. N.Y.Amer.book co.1910. 166p. illus. *35c. net.

These little books give the customs, home and child life, occupations, etc., and interesting facts in the early history of the colonies as told by a child. They are well printed and quite attractively bound in red and green, and, though a bit prosy and not in any way comparable to Tappan's *Letters from colonial children* (*Booklist*, 4:312, D 08), they may be useful as supplementary reading in history.

973.2 U. S. History—Colonial period—Stories || Maryland 10-13919/4

Remick, Grace May. Glenloch girls abroad. Phil. Penn.1910. 354p. illus. †$1.25.

Sequel to *Glenloch girls* (*Booklist*, 6:307, Ap 10) "The average story of a young American girl abroad; rather spirited, quite wholesome and wholly unobjectionable. It has no descriptive value and no distinctive features."

10–14907/2

Ritchie, John Woodside. Primer of sanitation (New-world science series) Yonkers, N.Y. World book co.1909. 200p. illus. *50c. net.

Presents the principles of sanitation and the essentials of public hygiene in an admirably direct and well arranged text for the grades. Among commendable features are the practical, detailed suggestions that any child can understand, "points to be remembered" at the ends of chapters and the graphic illustrations. A companion volume to the author's *Primer of hygiene* (*Booklist*, 7:40, S 10)

614 Hygiene, Public 9–28062/3

Seton, Ernest Thompson. Boy scouts of America. ✠ N.Y.Doubleday(Jl)1910. 192p. illus. **50c. net.

The "book of organization" of the Boy Scouts, including Mr Seton's articles reprinted from many periodicals, and all of General Baden-Powell's *Scouting for boys* that is applicable in this country. Primarily a book for leaders of this popular and worthy movement, containing compact information, from many sources on games, sports, camping, signs and signalling, tracking and trailing, etc., and suggestions for carrying on the various phases of the work. Some libraries will prefer placing it in the adult collection. Much of the contents, however, will be useful in the children's room.

367 Boy scouts. Analytics: Camping || Games 10–16121/4

Wilmot-Buxton, Ethel M. Stories from old French romance. N.Y.Stokes (Jl) 1910. 119p. **75c. net.

Contains Aucassin and Nicollete, Constans, Roland and Oliver, Reath of Roland, William and the Werwolf, Enchanted knight, Castle of Montauban. The stories are charmingly told, and some of them are not found elsewhere. Attractive red covers and good type but not strongly bound.

398 Folklore—France. Analytics: Aucassin and Nicolette || Roland W10–324/5